HMH Social Studies
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HMH Social Studies World Civilizations, HMH Social Studies World Geography, and HMH Social Studies United States History ask students to uncover the connections and inspire them to look beneath the surface—to identify relationships, note influences, and introduce ideas that challenge assumptions.

The next generation of social studies offers flexible programs that foster students’ curiosity and cultivate their analytical skills to succeed in college, career, and civic life.
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By delivering compelling narratives enriched with HISTORY® streaming videos and interactive graphics, maps, and games, we’re connecting students to social studies through experiences that are energizing, inspiring, and memorable.

Digital tools and instructional supports challenge students to approach history through active inquiry and connect content, interest, and their curiosity to uncover connections to the past.
Introducing Teacher’s Corner

Social studies professional learning, delivered by Literacy Solutions®, supports you with connected and continuous professional learning to help you get started and implement your HMH Social Studies program successfully. Together, we help create meaningful learning experiences to prepare students for college, career, and civic life.
Welcome to Teacher’s Corner—A Place Just for You.

We want you to feel confident teaching with our programs—and that comes with ongoing support. Teacher’s Corner™ gives you the support you want with an ever-growing library of professional learning resources from live event webinars to tips from other teachers and our team of experienced coaches.

So whether you want to quickly prep for a lesson or invest time in your professional growth, we have trusted resources to enhance your instruction and classroom tomorrow.

On Demand, But Not One-Size-Fits All
Teachers have the choice of bite-size professional learning resources that were designed to help you get ready to teach *HMH Social Studies*. With dedicated 24/7 support we are here to help prepare you for tomorrow’s instruction. We empower teachers with the information they need to choose what’s right for them and offer a variety of media types, duration time, and authors.

Curated, Trusted Content
There’s no shortage of free resources online, but with Teacher’s Corner, professional learning and instructional recommendations align to research-based practices. Hear from prominent thought leaders, experienced coaches and former teachers, and practicing teachers.
Teacher’s Corner includes authentic classroom videos and articles from teachers who are currently teaching with HMH® programs. The number one teacher-requested resource, these videos will build teacher confidence and share how the programs can be tailored to each classroom’s unique needs.

**Getting Started**
Build teacher confidence with HMH Social Studies resources focused on setting up the learning environment, pacing and prioritizing instruction, and more.

**Live Community Support**
Whether they have a question or want implementation advice, our Live Events offer teachers opportunities to connect with HMH coaches and each other. Teachers can register for these online sessions that feature everything from groundbreaking new author research to group discussions facilitated by other teachers.
Extend Your Professional Learning
Whether you are interested in focusing on instructional best practices, deepening your HMH Social Studies knowledge at each grade level, or closing the achievement gap, social studies professional learning, delivered by Literacy Solutions, can provide the support you need to grow your practice with online coaching, courses, and professional learning communities.

Award-winning HMH Coaching Studio platform allows you to stay connected with your coach and your colleagues, share and upload resources, and access a library of on-demand lesson-modeling videos.
Connecting Your Students to the Story in History

It’s all about content with context. Your students learn best when quality narrative is blended with media, audio, and visuals for an immersive experience. *HMH Social Studies* provides relevant content to encourage the “Aha!” moments in your classroom.

“If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.”

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**HISTORY videos** bring content to life through primary source footage, dramatic storytelling, and expert testimonials.

**HISTORY Shorts videos** explore the extraordinary history behind inspiring people, places, and events, from the Continental Army to the Harlem Hellfighters, the Statue of Liberty to space flight. These are unexpected tales from history you didn’t know you needed to know.
Lesson Introductions introduce each section and challenge students with a provocative question designed to make the study of history and geography relevant to students.

Keeping It Current provides free high-quality content each month, such as standards-based videos, lesson plans, blogs with downloadable resources, connections to current events, and more.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Resources for Educators provides resources tailored for classroom use—films, lesson plans, and curricular materials. In addition, there is guidance on sound teaching strategies and information about professional development opportunities.
Engaging Students with Currency and Relevancy

It’s now easier than ever for students to make sense of current events with vetted, high-interest news articles written just for them.

HMH Current Events provides trustworthy articles on today’s news to connect the students to current events.

HMHfyi provides text and sources for research and extended reading on social studies topics.
HISTORY is the leading destination for award-winning series and specials that connect viewers with history in an informative, immersive, and entertaining manner across all platforms. HISTORY has a long-standing record in providing teachers and students with curriculum resources that bring the past to life in the classroom. The network’s content covers a diverse variety of subjects, including American and world history, government, and economics. The HISTORY website is located at history.com.

News Literacy Project ignites student engagement with currency and higher-order thinking that tie to students’ lives.

Checkology*: NLP’s Checkology virtual classroom is a browser-based platform that empowers educators to teach students how to sort fact from fiction and discern what information to trust, share, and act on.

The Sift: NLP’s free newsletter explores timely examples of misinformation, social media activity, and news literacy trends.

As a Google® content partner, HMH has developed Field Trips for Google Expeditions. Using a simple virtual reality viewer and a smartphone, students are swept away into immersive virtual worlds where learning and engagement are maximized. These virtual field trips are 3D, 360-degree experiences in fascinating locations, directly tied to content! A Teacher Guide provides ideas for incorporating virtual field trips into your lessons, as well as tips on how to guide and customize the experience.
You’ll Promote Inquiry and Active Learning

Teaching students to think critically can be challenging. With this goal in mind, *HMH Social Studies* gives you the tools you need so students learn how to analyze primary sources like a historian and complete evidence-based writing tasks.

Document-Based Investigations in every lesson build to end-of-module DBI performance tasks.

End-of-Module DBI Performance Tasks ask students to summarize the evidence drawn from module text.

**Part 1:** Short Answer

In this module you have accessed several primary sources. Review your answers to the questions you have already addressed and be sure using evidence that you haven’t yet completed.
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**Part 2: Performance Task**

Each principal Allied and Axis nation experienced total war in ways that greatly impacted both personnel on the battlefield and their civilian populations. Write an essay in which you compare and contrast the ways that the total war approach defined each Allied and Axis nation during World War II.

Complete the following steps as you plan and compose your essay.
Multimedia Analysis at Your Fingertips

You no longer have to search for powerful videos, maps, primary sources, and virtual field trips. *HMH Social Studies* provides you with an integrated design so all resources and lesson plans are just a click away at point of instruction.

**HISTORY's Multimedia Connections** provide in-depth coverage of key concepts brought to life in the Interactive Online Edition. They extend and enrich the content with additional videos, primary sources, maps, and CGI films.

An Ancient Document

A rectangular area, three hundred yards in breadth by four hundred and fifty in length, presents a picture of the largest of those structures which have been yet discovered. It stands on a raised gently-piled height and is surrounded by the other edifices, nearly like to the northward, but to the southwest, we to the southeast, and east is to the eastward. In all directions, the fragments of other fallen buildings are so its own extending along the avenues, that stretches ever and erant about them in the larger entire way, so that it will never have been completed except by means and eight leagues, but its breadth is by no means equal to its length, being little more than half a league wide at the base, where the river墨西哥, which is named for the east foot, that which wound the base of the mountain, whereas discloses small streams that wash the foundation of the temples on their bases, in that, some tin for the hill opposite to its height are many hundreds superstitious people.

It might be learned that these people had some analogy to, and intercourse with the Yankees, since a similarity in the matter of flavour, as well as their introduction gave them access to great mystery and divinity which perished under the largest building.

I do not take upon myself to assert that these conquerors did actually build in this country, but there is something great for building a structure that some admittance of that polished temple did suit these regions, and that, having and otherwise, the natives might have yielded, during their time, as also at the end, in a small or fast hospitably.

In 1975, a scholar named Armando del Rio was assigned by the Spanish crown to lead an excavation of Mesoamerican stelae. Del Rio reported his findings in a letter to the filmmaker, Governor and Cosmopolitan of Guatemala. Thirty-five years later, London publisher Henry Field published the account. This is an excerpt from that text in which del Rio describes the discovery of a pre-Columbian site in the Yucatán Peninsula.
HMH Judicial Inquiries: Interactive Supreme Court Case Studies promote critical viewing, source analysis, and writing about Supreme Court cases that impact teens (United States History only).

Close Read Screencasts model an analytical conversation about critical historical content and primary sources.
Providing **Choice** for Your Students

You put the learning in your students’ hands. Lessons and activities in *HMH Social Studies* are presented in a variety of ways to give you and your students options for how to examine content and important social studies concepts.

**Interactive Lesson Graphic Organizers** help students process, summarize, and keep track of their learning for end-of-module performance tasks.

**Point-of-use support** provides skills instruction on how to draw knowledge from and interpret each element from a map or a graphic.

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**Analyze Visuals**

Visuals are information sources that deliver content mainly through images rather than words. They can be primary sources or secondary sources. Photographs, fine art, advertisements, posters, illustrations, and cartoons are all examples of visuals. Historians use visuals to learn about the past.

Use these strategies to analyze visuals:

1. **Identify the subject.**
   - Who or what does the visual show?

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**Culture Traits**

Three students in Japan and Kenya have some culture traits in common, like eating lunch at school. Other culture traits are different.

Kenya

Students are served large bowls of a common Kenyan dish called githeri. The sweet-meaty mixture consists of dried beans and corn.

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**Interactive Lesson Graphic Organizers**

As you read, use the graphic organizer to take notes on the five themes of geography.

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Full-text audio provides support for struggling readers and auditory learners.

Notes gives students the opportunity to take notes while reading the text. They can easily access them for review later to ensure comprehension.

Interactive Features, Maps, and Games, at point of instruction in the Online Student Edition, provide quick, entertaining activities and assessments that present important content in a fun way.

Family Room provides bite-size tips and videos to help families and caregivers engage their children at home.
Supporting **Learners** the Way You Want

With **HMH Social Studies**, you’ll have numerous differentiated instruction and assessment opportunities to ensure that every student has a clear path to success.

**Enrichment Activities** at the end of every lesson provide avenues for students to stretch their curiosity and explore select topics in greater depth.

**Lesson-Level Assessments** serve to inform instruction rather than simply assign grades to students. If students miss a question, the system gives them the option to pause, review instructional material, and then go back to their work. Teachers can further guide this process through reports on their students’ performance, tied to standards and curriculum, to provide personalized intervention.
Summarizing

Two main schools of Buddhism emerged over time during the reign of Asoka that Buddhism spread. Buddhism spread to China along trade routes from ancient China. The Chinese embraced Buddhism because it offered further options for their spirituality. Buddhism represented the spread of a new religion confined mainly to India. It was not until the reign of Asoka that Buddhism spread.

Buddhism After the Buddha

The religion spread throughout Asia along trade routes. The Chinese made during the Han period? Technologies included the wheelbarrow and the iron plow. For centuries, Chinese farmers also gained from advances in iron. The iron plow and the wheelbarrow were used to cultivate farmlands.

Another item that increased in production during the Han dynasty was silk. The Chinese were determined to keep their secret for making silk a secret. Revealing these secrets was punishable by death. For dyeing and weaving. The Chinese were determined to keep their secret for making silk a secret. Revealing these secrets was punishable by death. For dyeing and weaving. The Chinese were determined to keep their secret for making silk a secret. Revealing these secrets was punishable by death.

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The Guided Reading Workbook and Spanish/English Guided Reading Workbook help students as they read and take notes while reading adapted-level summaries.

Below Level: Have students examine the chart comparing Daoism and Buddhism. Have them create a new chart in which they rewrite those beliefs and teachings in their own words.

At Level: Have students complete the Below Level activity and then add a row in which they write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the two belief systems.

Above Level: Have students research the origins of Buddhism in China and write a one-page essay discussing its effects on ancient China.
You’ll Love the **Flexibility** and **Customization**

We know your time is precious. *HMH Social Studies* offers maximum flexibility and access to content through responsive digital technology. You and your students have instant access whenever, wherever you want—which allows you to focus on what matters most.

*Ed*, the HMH learning platform, brings together assessment insights, professional learning, instruction, and practice. With *Ed*, you can extend the classroom and form meaningful connections with students, from anywhere.

With **Virtual Classroom**, you can launch video chat sessions without ever leaving *Ed*. Students are able to join the Virtual Classroom via their *Ed* accounts, removing the need to remember an additional username and password. Launch a video chat/virtual classroom directly from *Ed* to support virtual/blended learning.
The Teacher’s Guide focuses on planning and instructional support with a special emphasis on helping teachers balance their print and digital resources to maximize blended learning.
Online Assessments

**Lesson Review** and **Assessments** gauge student mastery with scoring and reporting capabilities.

Program Assessments enables teachers to assign students prebuilt Module, Benchmark, and End-of-Year Assessments, which provide automatic scoring and reporting for immediate feedback.

Custom Assessments give teachers the flexibility to assign assessments that meet the assessment needs within their classroom. Teachers are able to:

- Create their own assessments or customize prebuilt assessments and assign them to students
- Edit online assessment items, modify the text of the answer choices, and eliminate or add answer choices
- Develop assessment questions and answers, providing greater control to measure student performance
HMH Subscriptions
Easy, Flexible Access

Benefiting both teachers and students, subscriptions provide equity, access, and the flexibility you demand.

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Teachers and students will have access to ongoing updates to the newest features, functionality, activities, and resources.

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